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## PSC TO HOLD HEARING IN HARDINSBURG ON BIG RIVERS TRANSMISSION LINE

Line would be in Breckinridge and Meade counties

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 12, 2005) The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing Thursday, January 20, in Hardinsburg to receive public comment on a proposal by Big Rivers Electric Corp. to build an electric transmission line in Breckinridge and Meade counties.

The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. CST (7 p.m. EST) in the courtroom of the Breckinridge County Courthouse in Hardinsburg.

Big Rivers Electric Corp. is proposing to construct 17.3 miles of 161-kilovolt line that would connect to an existing line at a point about three miles west of Hardinsburg and extend to an existing substation northeast of Irvington.

The application and related documents are available on the PSC Web site: psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2004-00365.

Anyone wishing to comment on the Big Rivers Electric Corp. proposal may do so at the hearing. Depending on the number of people wishing to speak, the length of oral comments may be limited in order to allow everyone to be heard.

Written comments also will be accepted at the hearing. Written comments also may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to (502) 564-9625 or sent by e-mail from the PSC Web site.

The PSC is an agency within the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has approximately 110 employees.

